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COUNCIL MET, FILLED VACANCIES, ETC.

A specially called meeting of the borough council was held last evening with the following members present: Dale, Duvall, Wilson, Cushing, Sheetz and Hunter. W. P. Wilson was elected temporary chairman. The resignation of President Stevens was received and accepted and A. N. Hood, freight agent for the P. & L. E. railroad company appointed to fill out the vacancy from the First ward until the next regular election. P. J. Heinz of the Third ward was appointed to fill out the term of M. W. Cheesebrough until the next election. Both men were present and responded with neat speeches of acceptance. After the two new members were seated, W. P. Wilson was elected President to succeed George Stevens.

Bills for last month to the amount of $4,000 were ordered paid, having previously been approved by the various committees. Petitions were presented as follows: for the paving of First street between Linden avenue and Reed; for the opening of an alley south of Knox avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets and for the placing of lights at the intersections of several streets in the outer portion of the town. These were all referred to the proper committees and will be reported on later. The East Side Land Co., addressed a communication asking that an abandoned mine near Twelfth and Knox avenue be drained and the Monessen Water Co., notified the borough that they were going to dismantle a hydrant at Eleventh and Donner avenue and these were reported to the Light and Water committee.

The case of G. S. Moorehead vs. borough, an appeal from a paving assessment that was levied on the plaintiff, was reported to be due to appear on the court docket on June 4. In the Superior courts a favorable decision was given the borough in their case against the Bell Telephone Co. and the borough will receive 50 cents each for every pole in the borough, one-half of the costs have been placed on the borough.

The treasurer's reports for March and April were heard and approved. They show a revenue of $4,052.92 and disbursenents of $24,023.24 for March and a revenue of $14,927.24 and disbursements of $11,718.75 for April. The Burgess' report shows a balance of $276 for February and $188 for March with $45.10 as a supplementary report for the year ending March 31. The report of the Auditors was laid on the table until the next meeting.

The report of the Streets and Roads committee was accepted after a few alterations were made. It recommended the following: the rebuilding of the Tenth street steps; the construction of a sewer drop on Second street above McKee avenue; a notice to the West Side Street Railway Co., for the improvement of the paving within their tracks in the limits of the borough; a notice to the Engineer for improvements on Donner and Schoonmaker avenues and to make estimates on the same; an application for a view of the high and low grades of Ninth street; an ordinance for the paving of an alley south of McKee avenue between First and Oneida streets, an alley west of Sixth street between McKee and Reed avenues a cross alley next to the High School between McKee and Reed and the intersecting alley running to Fourth street; that the Street and Roads committee be asked to secure the lot numbers and owners on all property on Schoonmaker avenue from Twelfth street to the western borough line and application for the establishment of several grades be taken.

The ground belonging to the borough on the west side of Second street, 7 feet frontage, was offered to the present owner of the adjoining lot, Mr. Todd for $500. The borough will be unable to use this ground for any purpose and wish to dispose of it. The bond of the Hallam Construction Co., for $1,500 for the paving contract they now hold was accepted. Borough Engineer Johns was asked to estimate the cost of a sewer for Fourth street. A committee consisting of the following members: C. S. Duvall, A. N. Hood, and J. A. Sheetz, was appointed to confer with the McMahan borough officials in regards to a consolidation of the neighboring borough with Monessen. The McMahan council recently passed an annexation ordinance and they are now awaiting the action of the local council. The meeting was then adjourned to meet on the 15th of the present month.

SOME FOLKS THINK THEY'RE YET FARMING

Boro Engineer Johns has just finished washing the streets on the Sixth street hill. He has made a good job of it but he seems somewhat skeptical as to how long cleanliness will be preserved. In fact he was able this morning to cite two instances where "hayin" season has started and the farmers put the superfluous crop on the washed street. Mr. Johns was too modest to tell who had so besmeared the street in front of their houses but he intimated that he would like to have this practice discontinued at the earliest possible moment. Right here we observe one reason for the high cost of living. If this hay were put in a barn where it belongs it might keep down the price of rough feed and also diminish the number of bony horses that travel the streets. Boys, forget the day back on the farm when you used to throw the lawn grass in the middle of the road. Help Mr. Johns to keep the streets clean.

Better Service Should be Had For Night Fires

Much complaint is heard about the manner information is gleaned when a fire is in progress or when an alarm is turned in. As soon as an alarm is sounded there is somewhat of a scramble to find out the locality and as the telephone is the only means of communication people call "central." Of late it has been very difficult to get any response. Those who live away from their property interests or business become somewhat uneasy until the location of the fire is learned but it is impossible to get any information without making a personal trip.

The "central" does not respond when the receiver is removed and the reason for this is said to be on account of too many calls going in for one operator to handle in the brief space of time. There has also been complaint about the length of time taken for the alarm to be sounded from the time "central" is first called but this matter has been explained by the fact that there is no person in the tin mill office and if the watchman does not happen to hear the phone no alarm is given. This parleying for a response some time takes fifteen minutes and often results in the call going to the Page mill. It will readily be seen that the firemen get their information of a fire by chance and often they are handicapped in their work in battling with flames by the start of the fire on account of the delayed alarm.

So it can readily be seen that the system for turning in alarms must be changed. People who have business interests want to know at the outskirts where the fire is and they cannot possible find out through the central telephone office. There is some doubt however in the public mind as to whether or not the girl at the central office at night gives as prompt a response to calls as she might, at least the information is not given as promptly as it used to be and this is causing no little dissatisfaction.

Something should be done at once to get a direct and effective means of alarm and what ever system is adopted should also locate the fire, either by wards or district so that people need not get out of bed, dress and run down town to see if their place of business is on fire. Then too the firemen should have some means of direct information as to the location of the fire.

Mill Men Badly Shaken Up by Lightning Bolt

Yesterday afternoon at 3:30 during the heavy thunderstorm that visited this vicinity a bolt of lightning struck in the midst of the site for the blast furnaces of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., and almost hurled 22 men into eternity.

A gang of Russian laborers were carrying rods to place in the concrete bases and James and Igntaz Holson had a rod 20 feet long by 2 inches thick on their shoulders when the bolt struck the field They were the nearest to the spot and the current struck the bar they were carrying, with full force, hurling them to the ground and knocking them unconscious for a time. The remaining members of the gang were stunned and many were knocked off their feet and some were thrown amongst a pile of scrap iron nearby, one, it is said, having his shoes torn off.

For several minutes after the accident bystanders were unable to move, being transfixed, with fear at what they thought was the end of their fellow workmen as it did not seem that such a miraculous escape was possible.

The injured men were removed to the companies' hospital where they were resuscidated and their injuries dressed. Outside of being cut in several places and being badly bruised and shaken up, no one is in very bad shape. The bar which the men were carrying had a large hole burned in both ends and was bent in several places.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS FOR PATRONS OF THIS PAPER

This office received through the courtesy of Hon. Curtis H. Gregg congressman for this district a mail sack of garden and farm seeds for free distribution. The consignment contains quite a variety including peas, cucumber, kohl rabi, lettuce, radish, corn, beet and carrot. If you have a farm or garden come to this office and ask for a package and they will be delivered to you through the courtesy of Mr. Gregg without cost,

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PREACHER OFFENDED. WALKS FROM CHURCH

Commencement exercises of the High School at Fayette City were held Tuesday night in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and because the audience applauded when the first of the 10 graduates had finished his oration the pastor, Rev. T. M. Dunkle, left the church. He had requested the principal of the school to ask the audience not to demonstrate its approval by handclapping.

The principal did not make the request, and at the first outburst of overjoyed parents and friends, the minister departed. He had offered prayer at the opening of the exercises, and was on the program for the benediction. Rev. George S. Hackett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, responded to a request that he fill that part of the program left vacant by Rev. Dunkle.

P. R. R. MAY ATTACH A SLEEPER TO NIGHT TRAIN

It is stated that the Pennsylvania Railroad people are contemplating the addition of a sleeping car to the Monongahela division. The plan is to attach the sleeper to the "bummer," which leaves Pittsburgh at 11:35 each night, and run the train through to Uniontown instead of stopping and laying over at Brownsville. This train is known as possibly the one of most accommodation to residents all along the valley on the west side of the river as it allows people to transact business in the city during the day, attend amusements during the evening and yet get home by a reasonable hour. It stops at West Monessen and Charleroi.

Prospects are unusually bright for a big year at Charleroi in baseball with all the Church League teams rounding into form, and new officers and new players in charge this year promises to be the best ever. All of the teams are holding evening practice. The strong Independents, backed and managed by J. L. Ruggles, will play all exhibition games on Saturday and Mr. Ruggles will endeavor to procure all strong teams for these games.

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MONESSEN'S NEED OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Has Monessen an organization of women interested directly and wholly in the town's uplift and general good—civic matters, town beautification, juvenile aids such as playgrounds and the like? There are plenty of clubs and organizations of lesser import, but it seems that there are many good, public spirited women who could do a world of good in Monessen and start, push along and maintain many excellent and much needed movements which, through the rush and hurry of business, men can scarcely find time for, even though they would like to, and would be only too glad to lend all aid possible as an anxiliary working with the Woman's Club.

Other towns are so provided—Washington, Greensburg, Uniontown, Brownsville, Johnstown, Connellsville, and Pittsburgh is full of them, and they do accomplish worlds of good. Even now Greensburg is busy arranging for their second annual "Tag Day" to raise money for the work of conducting the three playgrounds and this progressive idea was uppermost in the minds of the members of the Playground and Civic association at their meeting in the Board of Trade room, Tuesday afternoon. During the meeting the ladies were busy getting the pasteboards ready to be used on May 18, with which they hope to get a much larger sum of money than they did on the same day last year, when $1,026 was collected.

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Young Christians' Stumbling Blocks

"Dealing With Stumbling Blocks in a Young Christians Pathway," was a subject chosen a few evenings ago by Rev. J. Lane Miller, a Methodist minister of Pittsburgh and the practical side of the religious life, especially of the young, so clearly brought out the thought that the religion should not all be vested in or expected to emanate from the pastor, but that the subject or young lay-member should have embodied within himself or herself the knowledge and faith that within their own personal make-up they too are possessed of a sufficient amount of that saving grace as free moral agents, to decide and judge wrong from right without force or coertion. Rev. Miller said in part.

"The Christian way is no smooth macadam road. The young person will find many stumbling blocks about which he must be warned or his journey will be disastrous. A wholesale condemnation of all forces of amusement as inherently evil causes many a young person to grow up preferring to live without religion. Christianity is no police station prohibitive, it is a power station of inspiration. Wherever the restrictive features are emphasized to the exclusion of the regenerating, enlarging and educational objects of Christianity, it misrepresents our faith. All novels are not bad because some are yellow. All theatrical performances are not indecent because many are immoral. Whenever an individual or an ecclesiastical organization refers matters of conduct to the Christian conscience, it is a step forward in religion. It expresses confidence in man's common sense, proclaiming faith in the illuminating power of an all-sufficient Christ and in a Christian's desire to do the right thing.

The distance between Mt. Sinai and Calvary, between the schoolroom of the law and the life of the spirit, between the legalism of the Pharisees and the life which is ours by faith in our Lord, Jesus Christ. The abolition of the rule in the discipline which catalogues all dancing, theatre-going, etc., as sins, will be a great step toward a truer interpretation of Christianity.

If Congress agrees to a bill just unanimously reported by the House Committee on Banking and Currency, copper will no longer be used as the chief constituent of our one-cent pieces Nickel with some alloy will take its place, and it is to be hoped that the million of one-cent pieces now in existence will be called in. The new penny is bright and a thing of joy to the child, but it soon becomes dark, dismal and disagreeable to handle. Babies who have a penchant for swallowing copper cents will not be deprived of their occupation, and probably the nickel will do them less damage. The coinage once more of the three-cent piece is a concession to the fact that in some cities three cent carfares are in existence. They do not seem to be needed elsewhere, but are not likely to cause any trouble save at the banks, which can probably afford the extra expense of caring for the newcomers.

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Death of a Good Old Lady

Mrs. Almira Ammon, wife of Robert Haggerty is dead at the old homestead along the Charleroi road and the funeral will be held this afternoon Mrs. Haggerty was a character well known far and near for her kindness, lovingness and sincerity, and she will be greatly missed in her immediate neighborhood. She was esteemed by all who knew her in the highest sense. She had suffered long and patiently without a murmur, her life being an example of true patience. She was 76 years of age and leaves a husband and four grown children.

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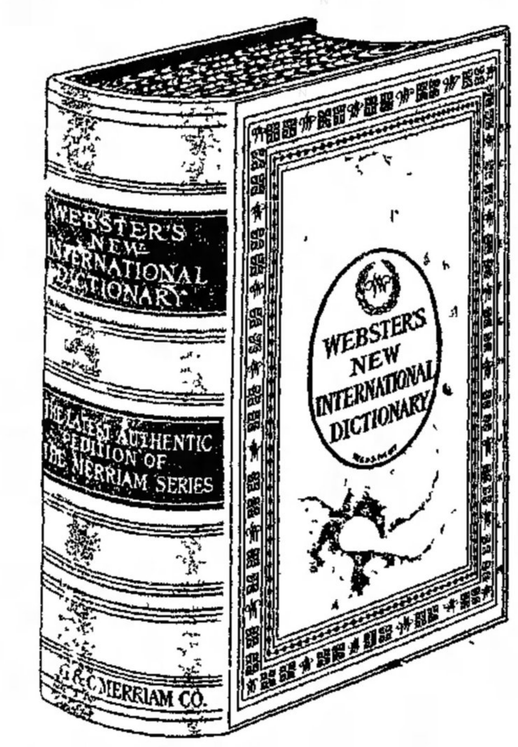
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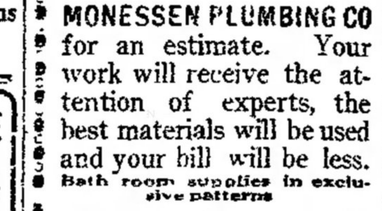

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Tonight and for the remainder of the week we have secured an attractive array of pictures and if you want to see what is what in photo plays you will make no mistake in coming to the Bijou where the admission is always the same, 5 cents. 87-3t

Athletic Event Coming to Star

On next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Riverside Athletic Club a boxing and wrestling bout will be given in the Star theatre. Cora Livingston, the champion female wrestler of the world will appear in a bout with May Kelly of Johnstown,. Both girls are in excellent trim for the fray and a warm argument is promised when the referee gives the sign to start. Paul Bowser, middle weight champion will meet Young Gotch of Cleveland. The boxing bouts will be between "Brownie" O'toole and a lad from Charleroi and one other good bout that will be announced later. Bowser offers $25.00 to any person in this vicinity who can stay with him for 15 minutes without being thrown. The show will start at 9:45 and tickets will be on sale at the box office Saturday.

May Regain His Eyesight

Richard Mitchell, a miner, of Fayette City, eight years ago lost the sight of one eye in a mine accident. A year ago his home was destroyed by fire and he lost the sight of the other eye. Several weeks ago he was placed in the McKeesport Hospital under the care of a physician who performed an operation. Yesterday Mitchell left the hospital with his sight retored. In the last fire he lost his two children.

Dr. VanVoorhis Entertains

Yesterday afternoon Dr. John S. Van Voorhis of Belle Vernon entertained his friends on the occasion of his 89th birthday. Dr. Van Voorhis had previously issued invitations to his near friends to call on him during the afternoon and renew old memories. The doctor is a well known character in Western Pennsylvania, a popular physician and capable historian, being author of a very authentic history of the Monongahela Valley.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Margaret Snyder is visiting today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. James W. Walker of Donner avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Catherine Smith is visiting for a few days with friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. Edward Lang left this morning for a week's visit with friends in Beaver Falls.

Samuel Pebbles has returned from a three months visit with relatives in Minneapolis, Minn.

Allison Eggers of Uniontown, was a business visitor yesterday afternoon here and returned in the evening.

H. N. Odbert is in Pittsburgh today and will drive home Dr. Palmer's new automobile which is a roadster.

Miss Winifred Allison of Coshocton, O., is visiting for a few days with relatives in West Monessen.

Mrs. George Stahlnecker returned home this morning from Philadelphia where she went to attend the funeral of a nephew.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her son, John Cunningham of McKee avenue, and will remain about two weeks.

Great preparations are being made by the local High School students for the meet at Charleroi Saturday and mass meetings are being held daily in order to stir up enthusiasm.

May 28 the people of Charlero, will be allowed to vote yes or no as to a bond issue of $70,000 to be used in building a new school building which seems to be badly needed, according to the general sentiment expressed at a meeting of citizens and business men held Tuesday evening.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly business meeting at the home of A. W. Ferren on McKee avenue this evening. A social hour will follow the completion of the business.

The lynching of Zack Walker in Coatesville, the night of August 13, 1911, when he was burned after he had been arrested for the killing of a special policeman, probably will go unpunished despite the apparent efforts made by the state of Pennsylvania to bring to justice the leaders of the mob.

Although McKeesport had $166,946.43 in the banks to its credit on May 1, none of the money can be used for the payment of salaries of the employeas or current expenses on account of the muddled situation in councils, as the proper officials have no authority to pay out the money without an appropriation ordinance.

Marianna, the home of a magnificent coal industry, will be greatly increased industrially soon with the addition of 500 more coke ovens for which contracts are to be awarded, work will be instituted as soon as plans can be completed. This will make 1,000 coke ovens in operation by fall.

Three men and one woman were shot during a riot at the Pine Hill colliery yesterday when the State Constabulary charged a crowd of 2,000 men and women which had gathered to oppose the mine workers who returned to work. The police used their clubs at first but the rioters held fast and a general fight followed. The State police finally fired into the crowd which, after four had been shot, dispersed.

DO YOU SAVE Eddy's Piano Contest votes? If not address them to "D" care of the Independent and they will be appreciated. 84-6t

THE BRIDGE BUILDER AN EXCELLENT PLAY

"The Bridge Builder" at the Star Theatre last night by the Knickerbocker Stock Co. was among the most pleasing productions that strong company has vet put before Monessen audiences, and as usual Carl T. Jackson was the favorite in the character of Billy Armstrong, an expert bridge builder, most desperately in love, yet ever ready to sacrifice self for the good of others, especially an office boy who had erred by stealing $15,000 of the firm's money.

Norma Lynwood as Miss Ethel Garland, the girl in the case, fell gracefully into the part, as did also Nathan Grosswald, her erring brother. Will Cunningham has a strong part in Gerald Morton, Ethel's first lover, suspecting her of some intrigue as does also "Billy", her second and strongest love. Claude Boardman, as the "Chief" of the big bridge building concern was strong in his part and so is Alfred Clarke his chief clerk in John Noble. Miss LaTelle is the office typewriter and Louise Browning as "Auntie Hamilton," very fond of "bridge," but not bridge building—she'd rather build bridge on the parlor table than in the far-off Panama zone. In fact each person is especially strong in his or her particular part. In the play there is no especial villain, in fact there is no villianry at all—just the natural love knocks mixed in with business and the ups and downs thereof, but all comes out just right, and last night's large audience was delighted. So be sure and see it tonight.

REWARD

$50.00 reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to my place of business, 441 Schoonmaker avenue, Friday, May 3d. SOUTHERN FURNITURE CO., Charleroi, Pa. 85-2wks.

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FOR SALE—A bed room suit, good as new. Cost $120.00 and will be sold at half price. Inquire 651 Knox. 37-3t

WANTED—An experienced girl with reference for work in a general store. Address Z, care Daily Independent. 86-tf

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon, suitable for one or two horses. Inquire J. G. Staudenmayer. 85-tf

BARBER WANTED—For work on Saturdays — Steady employment. Apply at 445 Schoonmaker avenue. 85-3t-p

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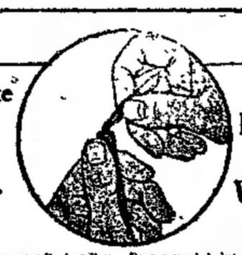

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25c Ladies' Vests, long or short sleeves, light weight, sale price **19c**

5c handkerchiefs with fancy or plain border, at this sale, **3¾c**

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1.50 to 2.25 long silk Gloves, white, black, tan and brown, price, **98c**

25 Per Cent Off on all Curtains in plain and fancy patterns.

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10c plain and fancy Handkerchiefs, sale price, **6¼c**

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Owing to heavy purchases and backward weather we are forced to raise a large sum of money in a short time. In order to do so, we will reduce our stock, which will give the trade an opportunity to purchase their Spring and Summer Apparel at the time when they need it at greatly reduced prices. It is a known fact that Janavitz always handles the finest and best stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats, Coats, Waists, One-Piece Dresses, Skirts, Gloves and Children's Wear. Every one should take this opportunity to buy their merchandise at at our store at prices never before offered so early in the season. **It will mean Dollars to You.**

Greatest Sale of Millinery

12.00 to 15.00 Pattern Hats	7.98
10.00 Hats	6.98
8.50 Hats	5.98
7.50 Hats	4.98
5.00 to 6.50 Hats	3.98
4.00 to 4.50 Hats	2.98
3.00 to 3.50 Hats	1.98
3.00 Sailor Hats	1.69
1.50 Sailor Hats	89c
1.00 Sailor Hats	59c

Children's Hats Just in Time for Decoration Day

3.50 Hats	1.98
2.50 Hats	1.49
One lot of Hats	50c

Our New Line of Silks, Wash Goods and Ginghams at Greatly Reduced Prices.

1.00 yard wide Messaline, all shades	85c
50c Fine Wash Goods	39c
25c Fine Wash Goods	19c
20c Fine Wash Goods	14½c
15c Fine Wash Goods	12½c
12½c Ginghams	9½c
10c Ginghams	8½c
8c Calicoes	5½c
12½c Pongee	9½c
25c Curtain Material	19c
20c Curtain Material	14½c
15c Curtain Material	11½c
12½c Curtain Material	9½c
12½c Light and Dark Percales	10½c
18c Indian Head for boys' suits	12½c
50c Curtain Ends	29c
25c Curtain Ends	19c

Every Ladies' and Misses' SUITS Reduced

25.00 to 30.00 Suits, now reduced to	19.50
22.50 Suits, now reduced to	14.98
20.00 Suits, now reduced to	13.98
18.50 Suits, now reduced to	11.98
16.50 Suits, now reduced to	10.98
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One lot of Suits in mixtures that sold as high as 18.50, reduced during this sale to	5.98

Ladies' New Summer Parasols in black and colors

6.50 Parasols	4.98
5.00 Parasols	3.98
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3.00 Parasols	1.98
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Ladies' and Misses' Serge Coats

22.50 Tan and Blue Serge Coats	14.98
18.00 Tan and Blue Serge Coats	12.98
16.50 Tan and Blue Serge Coats	10.98
15.00 Tan and Blue Serge Coats	9.98
12.50 Tan and Blue Serge Coats	7.98
10.00 Misses' and Juniors Coats	6.98
8.50 Misses' and Juniors' Coats	5.98

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75c-1.00 27-inch Flouncing	49c
50c 19-inch Flouncing	23c
25c Flouncing	16 1-2c
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Ladies' Corsets & Bracers

Nemo Corsets, No. 212-214, at this sale	2.29
1.50 Corsets	1.29
1.00 Corsets	89c
50c Corsets	43c
1.00 Bracers	69c
50c Bracers	39c
35c Bracers	23c

Ladies' Skirts in voile, serge, Panama and mixtures

16.50 Skirts	11.98
15.00 Skirts	10.98
12.50 Skirts	8.98
10.00 Skirts	6.98
8.00 Skirts	5.98
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5.00 Skirts	3.98
4.00 Skirts	2.98
3.00 Skirts	2.25
2.50 Skirts	1.98
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Ladies' and Children's Muslin Underwear

4.00 Skirts	2.98
3.00 Skirts	1.98
2.50 Skirts	1.49
2.00 Skirts	1.19
1.50 Skirts	98c
1.25 Skirts	89c
1.00 Skirts	69c
75c Skirts	49c
50c Skirts	39c
1.50 Ladies' Gowns	98c
1.25 Ladies' Gowns	89c
1.00 Ladies' Gowns	69c
75c Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers	49c
50c Gowns, Corset Covers and Drawers	39c
35c Covers and Pants	23c
25c Covers and Pants	19c
12½c Children's Pants	8½c

Ladies' black and colored Silk Underskirts

7.50 to 10.00 Silk Skirts	4.98
6.50 to 10.00 Silk Skirts	3.98
5.00 Silk Skirts	2.98
4.00 Silk Skirts	2.48
2 00 Black Heatherbloom Skirts	1.19
1.50 Black Heatherbloom Skirts	89c
1.00 Black Heatherbloom Skirts	69c
75c Black Heatherbloom Skirts	49c
1.35 Black and White Striped Skirts	98c
1.00 Black and White Striped Skirts	89c
75c Black and White Striped Skirts	49c
50c Black and White Striped Skirts	39c

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2.50 Dresses	1.49
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1.25 Dresses	89c
1.00 Dresses	79c
75c Dresses	49c

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50c Belts	39c
25c Belts	19c
50c Sash and Belt Pins	39c
25c Sash and Belt Pins	19c
1.50 Comb Sets	98c
1.25 Comb Sets	89c
1.00 Comb Sets	69c
75c Comb Sets	49c
50c Comb Sets	39c
25c Comb Sets	19c
50c Collars and Ties	39c
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